

## House Resolution 1423

By: Representative Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Coach Richard Reid on his 1,000th win; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Coach Richard Reid has long been recognized for his superior coaching skills,  
3 his dedication to challenging the future leaders of Georgia, and his incredible devotion to his  
4 players; and

5 WHEREAS, as head coach of girls basketball at Tatnall Square Academy, Coach Reid  
6 recently earned his 1,000th career win against Macon Area Christian; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Reid has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and  
8 energy for the past seven decades to honing the athletic abilities of his players as a golf,  
9 tennis, basketball, and softball coach; and

10 WHEREAS, during his amazing coaching career, Coach Reid has led teams at both Stratford  
11 Academy and Tattnall Square Academy, amassing at these schools an awe-inspiring 18 state  
12 championship titles since 1970, with nine for Stratford Academy and nine for Tattnall Square  
13 Academy; and

14 WHEREAS, he retired from coaching in 2001, but Coach Reid had difficulty staying away  
15 from the basketball court and could be found on the bench at every Tattnall boys basketball  
16 game, providing the team with support and encouragement; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2008, Coach Reid returned to Tattnall as head coach of the girls basketball  
18 team, turning the two-win team around to an 11-15 finish his first season; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Reid has brought out the superior athletic ability of his players and  
20 served as a role model and mentor to his teams; and

21 WHEREAS, in honor of his incredible coaching ability and commitment to young athletes,  
22 Tattnall Square Academy dedicated its basketball court to Coach Reid; and

23 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly  
24 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments  
25 of this outstanding individual.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Coach Richard Reid for his five decades of leadership  
28 to student-athletes and congratulate him on the unbelievable honor of reaching his 1,000th  
29 career win.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Richard Reid.